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by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following: SECTION 1.

- (a) There is appropriated to the various departments, agencies, institutions, entities and political subdivisions of state government a sum that is equal to the amounts expended in fiscal year 1999-2000 pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 539 of the Public Acts of 1999 for fiscal year 1999-2000 for the comparable period of time during which this act is law.
- (b) In addition to the appropriations made in subsection (a), there is appropriated the sum necessary to fulfill any debt service obligation of the state, its agencies, authorities or instrumentalities if the appropriations made in subsection (a) are not sufficient for such purposes.
- (c) There is appropriated a sum sufficient for emergencies, natural disasters, civil disorders, military mobilizations, compliance with state and federal court orders and consent decrees, other federal requirements and other necessary extraordinary expenses. Such expenditures shall be promptly reported by the commissioner of finance and administration to the governor, the speaker of the house of representatives, the speaker of the senate, the chair of the finance, ways and means committee of the house of representatives and the chair of the finance, ways and means committee of the senate.
- (d) There is appropriated the sum necessary to fulfill statutory or contractual requirements for payments to local governments and vendors;

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provided, however, that such payments shall be earmarked from appropriations made pursuant to subsections (a) and (b) of this act.

- (e) There is appropriated the sum necessary to fulfill statutory appropriations; provided, however, that such payments shall be earmarked from appropriations made pursuant to subsections (a) and (b) of this act.
- (f) There is appropriated the sum necessary, in addition to the appropriations made in subsection (a), for the operation and payment of obligations of the TennCare Program.
- (g) For the purposes of this act, the commissioner of finance and administration, the state treasurer, the comptroller of the treasury, the chair of the finance, ways and means committee of the house of representatives, the chair of the finance, ways and means committee of the senate, the speaker of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives shall have the same powers and authority relative to expenditure and investment of funds and operation of government under the same terms and conditions that such powers and authority are conferred upon such officials by the provisions of Chapter 539 of the Public Acts of 1999.
- (h) In enacting this section, it is the intent of the General Assembly to make provisional continuing appropriations to meet state obligations until the regular General Appropriations Act becomes law.

SECTION 2. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or

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applications of the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to that end the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2000, the public welfare requiring it, and shall be repealed on the date on which the regular General Appropriations Act becomes law, the public welfare requiring it.